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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) , CS, PFOR

SUBJECT: VESCO

FOR AMBASSADOR TODMAN FROM ROGERS

DURING LIMOUSINE RIDE INTO COSTA RICA, VESCO ISSUE CAME UP.
SECRETARY SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WOULD BE A NEW EXTRADITION
PROCEEDING. I EMPHASIZED THAT WE WERE SERIOUS IN THAT EFFORT.
WE BOTH SAID THAT WE HOPED THE GOCR WOULD DO WHAT IT COULD TO
ENSURE THAT THE EXTRADITION REQUEST WAS GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION.
FACIO REPLIED THAT THE MATTER WAS FOR THE COURTS. COSTA RICA
TOOK PRIDE IN THE INDEPENDENCE AND LEGAL COMPETENCE OF
ITS JUDICIAL SYSTEM. HE SAID THAT HE FELT THAT THE LAST EXTRADITION
EFFORT WAS FATALLY FLAWED FROM THE OUTSET. BUT HE SAID HE WOULD
ADVISE US IF HE FELT THAT OUR NEXT EFFORT WAS SOMEHOW TECHNICALLY
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IN ERROR. WE SAID AGAIN THAT WE WERE HOPEFUL THE

EFFORT WOULD SUCCEED IN THIS CASE. HE SAID THAT EXTRADITION
WOULD ALSO SOLVE THE PROBLEM FOR THE GOCR.
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